

Appl. No. 09/805,099
Docket No. 8244MLS
Amdt. dated September 18, 2008
Reply to Office Action mailed on May 12, 2008
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REMARKS

Claims 1-11, 15-18, 22, 24-53, and 56-80 are currently pending.

Rejection Under 35 USC §103(a) Over [reference]

Claims 1-11, 15-18, 22, 24-53, and 56-80 have been rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as being obvious over Frankenbach *et al.* (US-6,491,804). Applicants respectfully submit the attached Declaration under 37 CFR 1.132 stating that any invention disclosed but not claimed in the reference was derived from the inventor of this application and is thus not the invention "by another," or by an appropriate showing under 37 CFR 1.131.

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CONCLUSION

This response represents an earnest effort to place the present application in proper form and to distinguish the invention as claimed from the applied references. In view of the foregoing, reconsideration of this application and allowance of the pending claims are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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